

YANKEES BEAT U-BOATS

Steamer Has Thrilling Duel
with Subma-
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SEVEN OF CREW
WERE WOUNDED
Vessel Rescued by American
Warship After Four-
Hour Struggle

A French seaport, Oct. 26.—Escaping from a German submarine after a bitter fight lasting nearly four hours, and with seven of her crew wounded, two of them seriously, an American steamer arrived here yesterday from an American port. The timely intervention of an American torpedo boat alone saved the ship from being sent to the bottom.

A few hours after the vessel had entered the danger zone, a lookout sighted a submarine on the port bow, but before he had time to report its presence the submarine fired a shot which missed the stern of the ship by but a few yards. The captain immediately sent out a wireless call for assistance, as the position of the submarine was such that escape was nearly impossible.

The gun crew of the submarine and the steamer then began to exchange shots. The chief gunner of the steamer opened fire at a range of 9,000 yards, but all the shots fell short. The submarine kept maneuvering to keep out of range of the steamer's guns, at the same time maintaining a running fire in an effort to disable them. The merchant ship after altering her course started at full speed in an attempt to escape.

The stubbornness of the battle is indicated by the fact that the submarine fired 234 shots at the steamer, which responded with more than 200 shots.

After the fight had continued for about two hours and several shots had struck the ship, wounding four men, one shell hit the vessel and exploded in the engine room, putting the engines out of commission and rendering the ship helpless. The German commander then approached nearer and the submarine continued to rain shells upon the disabled craft.

The sea was running high at the time and there seemed little hope of saving the ship, when a low streak of black smoke was sighted on the horizon. It later proved to be an American torpedo boat destroyer coming at full speed, running right into the sea and at times nearly disappearing from view. The destroyer had heard the calls for aid sent out by the steamer and traveled at a speed of as high as thirty knots to come to her assistance. The destroyer immediately made for the submarine, which dived and disappeared beneath the surface. The American warship circled about the spot, dropping a few depth charges, but no more signs of the U-boat were seen.

While coming to the steamer's assistance the destroyer kept sending assuring messages such as "Hold on," "Stick, we are coming."

The steamer's wireless apparatus, however, had been disabled soon after the fight began and the messages never were received, so that the arrival of the American destroyer was quite unexpected. The submarine apparently was aware of the destroyer's presence because she submerged before the destroyer could get within range.

A doctor and two assistants boarded the merchantman and attended to the wounded.

The engineers had great difficulty in repairing the steamer's engine, and during the night the destroyer and the merchantman lost each other, but finally the steamer made port in safety.

The wounded were transported to a hospital in this city. Two of them belong to the gun crew and five to the ship's crew.

The steamer was not hit below the waterline, but her cargo caught fire during the engagement. The amount of damage has not been ascertained.

GRANITEVILLE

Dance in Lassaso's hall Saturday evening, Oct. 27, three-piece orchestra. Admission 50c. Ladies free.—adv.

Rev. Mr. MacCallum of Montreal is expected to arrive this afternoon to preach in the First Presbyterian church on Sunday. Service will be held at 10:30 a. m. in English; Gaelic at 2 p. m.; English at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Glass of Hot Water Before Breakfast a Splendid Habit

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HARDWICK

Another real estate transaction has been recorded at the town clerk's office, whereby B. C. Jennings of East Hardwick comes into possession of 25 acres of nice land in that section, having purchased the same of J. W. Hovey.

F. E. Hall has sold his farm on the Wolcott road and in the town of Wolcott to Frank Eldridge, and Mr. and Mrs. Hall are moving to this village into a tenement in F. O. Shipman's house on Summer street.

There is an epidemic of chicken-pox amongst the school children in the grades, a great many being absent at this time for that reason.

Enrico Calcagni is building a new barn at his place at the west end to replace the one which was burned recently.

The boyscouts are certainly doing their bit in this town, having already sold about 175 Liberty bonds and there are at least ten or twelve of the boys that will receive a war medal for their efforts. The scouts observed the holiday Wednesday, Liberty loan day, by starting a big parade with over 50 scouts and many other boys, making about 125 in all, with appropriate banners in the ranks, but the torrents descended when the line of march reached the bridge, after having covered North Main, Wakefield, High and Church streets, but when the Main street bridge was reached the parade had to be given up on account of the rain. The boys sold several bonds during the afternoon.

The freshmen class team defeated the vaunted senior basketball team of the academy on the open air court Tuesday evening by a score of 21 to 14, in a close, well played and hard fought game. The playing of Thompson and White for the seniors was spectacular at times, while the whole freshmen team showed good form, all playing well together and showing good team work for thus early in the season.

Several four-minute men addressed the different grades and academic department Wednesday forenoon and will go out into the country on the same kind of work.

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BETHEL

A Liberty loan conference at Guy Wilson's office last evening had M. M. Wilson of Randolph as speaker. During the conference, as an illustration of what may be done by a little personal work, C. G. Clifford came in four times with applications for bonds, totaling about a dozen applicants and about \$1,200.

A son was born Oct. 2 at Great Barrington, Mass., to Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fuller, formerly of this village.

After an approach to a coal famine seven carloads of coal have come to the local coal dealer, C. O. Spaulding, in the last seven days.

The teachers are in St. Albans at the state convention.

Liberty day was recognized by a nearly complete cessation of business all day, practically all the business places taking the whole day off.

Henry Persons and Miss Mildred Persons have been visiting relatives in Boston.

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